

**May 15, 9:00-1:00** – First Bloom  
Gardening Project, Moody Street Feeder  
Gatehouse: Lowell NHP

**June 5, 9:00-1:00** –Acre & Western  
Canal Clean-Up: CBA & LCC

**June 5, 9:00-1:00** –National Trails  
Day Cleanup: LNHP

**June 12, 10:00-2:00** –RiverFest  
2010: LP&CT

**July 17, 9:00-1:00** – Pre-Folk Festival  
Downtown Canals clean-up, LCC

**July 23-25, 9:00-12:00** – Folk Festival  
Sites Set-up: LNHP

**August 21, 9:00-1:00** –  
Canal Clean-Up: LCC

**September 18, 9:00** –  
Litter Index Clean-Up: KLB, LNHP

**September 25, 9:00-1:00** – National  
Public Lands Day Clean-Up: LNHP, KLB,  
LCC



## For Volunteer Information contact:

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Lowell National Historical Park



## 2010 STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Lowell National Historical Park and partners are seeking volunteers to help with stewardship efforts along the Canalway and Riverwalk. Whether you have a periodic half-day free or desire a longer commitment to maintain and beautify the natural environment of Lowell, the park will find a project that fits your interests and availability. Check out the various ways you can “give back to your community” this spring and summer.

For more information and to sign up call the Volunteer Office at 978-275-1740 or Email [Lowell\\_NHP\\_Volunteers@nps.gov](mailto:Lowell_NHP_Volunteers@nps.gov).

### Community Gardens Greenhouse

If you want to grow flowers and shape creative gardens, consider volunteering for the Keep Lowell Beautiful Community Gardens Greenhouse on Aiken St. Please email the greenhouse group at: [deborah@communitygardensgreenhouse.org](mailto:deborah@communitygardensgreenhouse.org) for more information about the event and volunteering; or call leader Deb Harding 978-761-5902.



### Adopt-a-Gatehouse

The park is also seeking “adopt-a-gatehouse” volunteers to help keep open the doors of the Moody Street Feeder Gatehouse and other gatehouses. They will help visitors understand how the canal system functioned to produce the waterpower that made the mills work. These volunteers will also help with maintaining the interiors of the gatehouses, as well as the grounds.

### Stewardship Projects

Stewardship projects involve individual and group volunteers wishing to provide community service. Group projects can be planned in advance. Call Deb Harding @ 978-761-5902 to set up a stewardship project or an activity.

### Lowell Canalwaters Cleaners

Join the Lowell Canalwaters Cleaners to help with canal and Riverwalk clean-ups. To join this volunteer group, email Bill Moreau at [bmoreau@canalwaters.org](mailto:bmoreau@canalwaters.org) or call 978-835-5147.



### Adopt-A-Canalway

Organizations and businesses are needed to provide stewardship along the canals in the park’s Adopt-A-Canalway program. Beautification and planting of garden areas happen in partnership with the Community Gardens Greenhouse. At least one day per month is needed to keep up with this commitment by each group or sponsor. A sponsorship plaque and publicity will be provided. Annual sponsorship is from April to October.



### Canalway & Riverwalk Stewards

Volunteer walkers/runners are also sought as Canalway and Riverwalk Stewards. They help prevent vandalism, littering, and other problems that detract from the beautiful landscape, as well as helping visitors find their way. We would like volunteers to be “roving stewards” on a particular path on a scheduled day each week.



### **2010 CALENDAR:**

***April 3, 9:00 AM – Lock Tender Training: LP&CT & LNHP***

***April 17, 9:00-1:00 – NPS Junior Ranger Stewardship Project: LNHP***

***April 18-24 National Volunteer Week***

***April 18, 12:00-4:00 – Earth Day Event: KLB Community Gardens Greenhouse***

***April 24, 8:00-1:00 – Earth Day Canalway, Riverwalk, & Downtown Clean-up: LNHP, KLB, & LCC, kick-off at Middlesex Community College, 8:00-9:00 AM***

***May 1, 9:00-12:00 – Great American City-wide Clean-Up: KLB & City of Lowell***